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S. G. Rogers

A. H. Crow

J. H. Dills

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S. G. Rogers

S. M. Roberts

First Year.

W. B. Reese

E. R. Naylor

Second Year.

H. S. Shangle

N. D. Wood

Third Year.

C. R. Howard

Frank Hopkins

Fourth Year.

W. B. Reese

J. D. Crooks

Admissions.

N. D. Wood

S. G. Rogers

JOURNAL

MORNING SESSION.

The twenty-fifth session of the East Columbia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in our church at Weston, Oregon, at 9 a. m., September 3, 1914, Bishop Mouzon in the chair. Hymn No. 393 was sung and prayer offered by Bishop Mouzon, after which the Bishop gave a very helpful exposition of the scriptures, which was followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The chair then called the business session to order. The Secretary of the last session called the roll and those present noted.

J. H. Dills was elected Secretary. The Secretary was permitted to name the following assistants: C. R. Howard, Assistant Secretary; S. G. Rogers and J. N. DePartee, Statistical Secretaries.

The time for meeting and adjournment was fixed to meet at 9 a. m., and adjournment at 12 m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first four seats of the two centre tiers of seats in the church.

The following were nominated and elected to fill vacancies in the Conference Boards and Committees:

Board of Missions—

N. D. Wood, President; S. M. Roberts, W. M. Campbell, C. R. Howard.

Board of Church Extension—

J. D. Crooks, H. S. Shangle, C. R. Howard, J. N. DePartee.

Board of Education—

J. E. Crutchfield, President; W. B. Reese, T. H. Howard, C. R. Howard, S. G. Rogers.

Epworth League Board—

W. C. Howard, J. D. Crooks, C. R. Sims, Lester Taber.

Sunday School Board—

N. D. Wood, S. G. Rogers, T. H. Howard, J. A. Hall, Treasurer.

Conference Relations—

N. D. Wood, A. H. Crow, H. S. Shangle, H. L. Frazier.

Joint Board of Finance—

J. H. Dills, President; J. D. Crooks, W. M. Campbell, H. L. Frazier.

Bible Cause—

J. N. DePartee, J. H. Lumper.

Committees of Examination—

Admission on Trial:

J. G. Carrick, J. D. Crooks.

First Year:

W. B. Reese, W. T. Goulder.

Second Year:

H. S. Shangle, N. D. Wood.

Third Year:

J. G. Carrick, Frank Hopkins.

Fourth Year:

Frank Hopkins, J. D. Crooks.

Admissions:

N. D. Wood, S. G. Rogers.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance—

Frank Hopkins, J. N. DePartee, M. T. Nolen.

Auditing Committee—

T. H. Howard, R. Lewallen.

District Conference Journal—

E. R. Naylor, S. E. Powell, E. J. Conner.

Frank Hopkins was elected to serve on the Equalization Board on railroad expenses.

Prof. E. B. Crooks of Randolph-Macon College, Frank Hopkins, recent transfer; and W. E. Vaughan, Editor of Pacific Methodist Advocate, were introduced to the Conference.

A communication from the Laymen's Missionary Movement was read by the Secretary and referred to the Board of Missions.

A communication from Bishop Candler was read by the Secretary and referred to the Board of Education.

The Bishop called Question 22—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of J. M. L. Hoyle and J. M. Turner were called, their characters passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The name of W. B. Reese was called, his character passed, and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

J. H. Dills was called, his character passed, and he reported his work on the Washington District.

W. A. Orr was called, his character passed, and he reported the Oregon District.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports: J. G. Carrick, E. J. Conner, S. M. Roberts, J. H. Lumper, M. T. Nolen, H. S. Shangle, and J. D. Crooks. H. P. Nelson's work was reported by his Presiding Elder.

Rev. W. E. Vaughan, Editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, addressed the Conference in the interest of our Conference paper.

Bishop Mouzon followed with a vigorous exhortation on the same subject.

Announcements were then made and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by Rev. W. E. Vaughan.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop E. D. Mouzon presiding. Prayer was offered by H. S. Shangle. The scripture was read by the Bishop, after which he gave us a very helpful address on "Prayer."

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Rev. George Chapman, pastor of United Brethren Church, and U. S. Payne, Conference Evangelist of the United Brethren Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 22 was called and the name of W. T. Goulder was called, his character passed, and he made his report.

In addition to those already elected on the Committee of Conference Relations the following were elected: Frank Hopkins, W. T. Goulder, and R. Lewallen.

Question 22 was resumed and S. G. Rogers, N. D. Wood, Frank Hopkins, C. R. Howard, and J. E. Crutchfield were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work.

The name of Edward Barber was called and his Presiding Elder announced that he had died in the Lord, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 1 was called, and the name of David Skeen was presented, but the chair decided that the recent law of the Church debarred his name from coming before the Conference.

Question 2 was called—"Who remain on trial?" J. H. Lumper was called, his character passed, and he was advanced to the class of the second year. Coy R. Sims was called, his character passed, he reported his work, and he was continued in the class of the first year.

Question 10 was called and Lester E. Taber was called, and, being recommended by the Committee and having passed the examination, by vote he was elected to Deacon's orders.

E. R. Naylor was called, he having passed an approved examination. He was advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 2 was asked and M. T. Nolen was called, his character passed, and he was advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 9—"Who are Deacons of one year?" J. N. De Partie reported his work and his character was passed, and he was continued in the class of the third year.

S. E. Powell was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, and he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 12 was called—"What local Preachers are elected Deacons?"

J. A. Hall, being duly recommended by the District Conference, was elected to Deacon's orders.

Under question 2, Lester Taber reported his work.

The Presiding Elder reported the work on the Boise Circuit.

Rev. W. E. Vaughan took leave of the Conference.

Bishop Mouzon spoke to the conference upon the subject of "Studying the Bible" and other books, and upon the work of the Pastor.

J. E. Crutchfield and E. J. Conner were granted leave of absence.

On motion, the Conference rescinded its action in regard to the equalization of railroad expense.

The Conference adjourned, with the Doxology and benediction by J. E. Crutchfield.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9:00 A. M., Bishop Mouzon in the Chair. The opening prayer was offered by W. A. Orr.

Bishop Mouzon gave the Conference an exposition on the Beatitudes.

The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

By motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

J. E. Ireland, lay alternate, was seated in the place of Geo. Hodgins. U. M. Duthie, lay delegate from the Washington District, was announced as present.

The report on Books and Periodicals was read, spoken to and adopted.

Resolution in regard to the credentials of J. G. Carrick was adopted.

Question 5 was asked—"Who are readmitted?" Answer—None.

Question 7—"Who are received from other Churches as local Preachers?" Answer—None.

Question 8—"Who are received from other Churches as traveling Preachers?" Answer—None.

Question was called—"Who are admitted on trial?" The name of John W. Spencer was presented, and by vote he was admitted on trial.

The report of the Committee to examine District Conference Records made their report, which was adopted. (See sup.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance and Sabbath Observance was read and discussed by Brothers H. S. Shangle, Frank Hopkins, C. R. Howard, S. M. Roberts, S. G. Rogers, and Bishop Mouzon, and it was adopted. (See sup.)

On motion, it was decided that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 P. M.

The name of H. S. Shangle was placed on the Committee on Memoirs, instead of J. E. Crutchfield, who was granted a leave of absence.

On motion, the Chair was requested to appoint a committee of three to serve on the Inter-Church Home Mission Council.

The report on Bible Cause was presented.

Brother U. G. Murphy was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

Bishop Mouzon also spoke on the value of the Holy Bible. The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted.

Report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted.

In the report of Committee on Conference Relations, question 19, "Who are supernumerary?" was answered, W. B. Reese; and question 20, "Who are superannuated?" was answered, J. L. M. Hoyle and J. M. Turner.

The Auditing Committee made their report, which was received.

The report on Missions was read and adopted.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, with the Doxology and benediction by Bishop Mouzon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 2:30 P. M.

Bishop Mouzon read the Scripture lesson and prayer was offered by Brother E. R. Naylor.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Bishop Mouzon announced the Committee to act on the Inter-Church Council on Home Missions, namely: H. S. Shangle, C. R. Howard and J. H. Dills.

On the nomination of the Presiding Elder, the following quadrennial boards and committees were elected:

Board of Missions—

J. D. Crooks, H. S. Shangle, C. R. Howard, J. N. De Partee.

Board of Education—

E. R. Naylor, C. R. Howard, W. B. Reese, T. H. Howard, W. A. Orr, S. G. Rogers.

Epworth League Board—

W. C. Howard, M. T. Nolen, C. R. Sims, Lester Taber.

Sunday School Board—

N. D. Wood, Pres.; E. J. Conner, T. H. Howard, John Spencer.

Conference Relations—

N. D. Wood, H. L. Frazier, A. H. Crow, Frank Hopkins, H. S. Shangle, R. Lewallen, S. E. Powell.

Bible Cause—

J. N. De Partee, J. H. Lumper.

Committee of Examination—

Admission on Trial: S. G. Rogers, S. M. Roberts.

First Year: W. B. Reese, E. R. Naylor.

Second Year: H. S. Shangle, N. D. Wood.

Third Year: C. R. Howard, Frank Hopkins.

Fourth Year: W. B. Reese, J. D. Crooks.

Admissions: N. D. Wood, S. G. Rogers.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and approved.

Under question 4, E. R. Naylor and Lester Taber were called before the chancel and the Bishop propounded the usual questions and delivered the pastoral address, and by unanimous vote they were admitted into full connection.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted.

Question 48 was asked—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Walla Walla, Oakesdale and Weston were nominated.

Oakesdale was selected.

S. G. Rogers and J. H. Dills spoke in regard to the J. W. Compton Memorial Loan Fund for students for the Ministry.

The following Board of Lay Activities was elected: W. M. Duthie, T. H. Howard, W. J. Laskey, W. A. Peyton, J. E. Ireland and E. J. Holeman.

It was moved and carried that the Conference meet at 3:30 P. M. Sunday for the Memorial services and also that there be a meeting of the Conference after the Sunday evening preaching service.

The minutes were read and approved. Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Mouzon.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3:00 P. M. in the Conference Memorial Service.

H. S. Shangle called the Conference to order and prayer was offered by C. R. Howard.

The Chair then announced the purpose of the session. The name of Sister Eliza L. Crooks was also referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Bro. C. R. Howard read the obituary of Rev. Edward Barber.

Rev. H. S. Shangle read the obituary of Sister Eliza L. Crooks.

The following brethren spoke in loving remembrance of the life and character of Brother Barber and Sister Crooks: C. R. Howard, N. D. Wood, J. H. Dills, W. A. Orr, and R. Lewallen paid tribute to the memory of Sister Crooks.

Bro. A. H. Crow also paid tribute to Bro. J. W. Compton, who died during the session of our Conference last year.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet after preaching this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

After preaching by Rev. H. S. Shangle, Bishop Mouzon called the Conference to order. Minutes of the Memorial Service were read and approved.

The Bishop called the following questions, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18, which were answered.

Question 51 was asked—"Who is appointed Conference leader?" T. H. Howard was elected.

W. M. Campbell was elected Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 2 from Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

Supplementary report of Board of Education was made and adopted.

The Chair announced that J. G. Carriek had withdrawn from the Ministry and membership of our Church and had entered the service of another Church.

The Statistical Secretary made his report, which was received.

The Chair announced H. L. Frazier as Financial Secretary of Columbia Junior College.

Question 6 was called and C. L. Vaughan and C. L. McCausland were announced as transfers.

The Chair announced the Joint Board of Finance as follows: C. L. McCausland, C. R. Howard, W. M. Campbell and H. L. Frazier.

On motion, J. M. Crow was added to the Board of Lay Activities.

The names of J. H. Dills and A. H. Crow were added to the Committee on the J. W. Compton Memorial Fund for students for the Ministry.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Question 53. "Where are the Preachers stationed this year?"

Bishop Mouzon addressed the Conference.

The appointments follow:

Washington District—

J. H. Dills, Presiding Elder.

Coulee City—L. L. Sewell (supply).

Oakesdale and Genesee—S. M. Roberts.

Julietta and Spaulding—J. N. De Partee.

Leland Circuit—J. A. Hall (supply).

Gilbert Circuit—W. B. Reese.
 Troy and Bethel—S. E. Powell.
 Peach—David Skeen (supply).
 Lapwai and Sweetwater—W. T. Nolen.
 Lapwai Indian Mission—E. J. Conner.
 Mission Creek Circuit—John Spencer.
 Clearwater Circuit—C. H. Miller (supply).

Spokane:

Corbin Park—C. L. McCausland.
 Kenwood—C. L. Vaughan.
 Conference Missionary—H. S. Shangle.

Oregon District—

W. A. Orr, Presiding Elder.

Wingville—Lester Taber.
 Boise Valley Circuit—S. B. Tabor (supply).
 Heppner and Lexington—J. D. Crooks.
 Pleasant Valley Circuit—J. H. Kincaid (supply).
 LaGrande—J. H. Lumper.
 Milton—S. G. Rogers.
 Walla Walla—C. R. Howard.
 Richland—Frank Hopkins.
 Weston—N. D. Wood.
 President Columbia Jr. College—E. R. Naylor.
 Student Columbia Jr. College—Coy Sims.
 Conference Secretary of Education—S. G. Rogers.

Transferred to Other Conferences—

H. P. Nelson to the Montana Conference.
 W. T. Goulder, to the Columbia Conference.
 J. E. Crutchfield, to the Los Angeles Conference.
 Conference adjourned sine die to meet at Oakesdale, Washington.

(Signed):

EDWIN D. MOUZON, President.
 J. H. DILLS, Secretary.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Edward Barber (died)
J. G. Carrick
E. J. Conner
J. D. Crooks
J. E. Crutchfield
J. N. De Partee
J. H. Dills
W. T. Goulder
W. J. Groseclose
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S. M. Roberts
S. G. Rogers
H. S. Shangle
C. R. Sims
Lester Taber
J. M. Turner

N. D. Wood
Local Supplies—
C. W. Cross
J. A. Hall
W. J. Forbis
S. B. Taber

Lay Delegates, Washington District—

A. Harris
W. M. Duthie
T. H. Howard
W. M. Campbell
Alternates—
J. M. Crow
John Spencer

Lay Delegates, Oregon District—

George Hodgkin
H. L. Frazier
W. C. Howard
R. Lewallen
Alternates—
Samuel Hughes
J. E. Ireland

Disciplinary Questions

1. Who are admitted on trial?
John Spencer.
2. Who remain on trial?
Coy Sims, M. T. Nolen, J. H. Lumper.
3. Who are discontinued?
W. J. Groseclose.
4. Who are admitted into full connection?
E. R. Naylor, Lester Taber.
5. Who are readmitted?
None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
C. L. Vaughan, C. L. McCausland.
7. Who are received from other Churches as local Preachers?
None.
8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling Preachers?
None.
9. Who are Deacons of one year?
S. E. Powell.
10. What traveling Preachers are elected Deacons?
Lester E. Taber.
11. What traveling Preachers are ordained Deacons?
Lester E. Taber.
12. What local Preachers are elected Deacons?
J. A. Hall.
13. What local Preachers are ordained Deacons?
None.
14. What traveling Preachers are elected Elders?
None.
15. What traveling Preachers are ordained Elders?
None.
16. What local Preachers are elected Elders?
None.
17. What local Preachers are ordained Elders?
None.
18. Who are located this year?
None.
19. Who are supernumerary?
None.
20. Who are superannuated?
J. M. Turner, J. L. M. Hoyle.
21. What Preachers have died during the past year?
Edward Barber.
22. Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
The name of each Preacher was called one by one and their character passed.

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23. What is the number of local Preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?
Local Preachers, 16; members, 2050; total, 2066.
 24. How many children have been baptized during the year?
Fifty-six.
 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
One hundred four.
 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?
Twenty.
 27. What is the number of Epworth League members?
Six hundred sixteen.
 28. What is the number of Sunday Schools?
Twenty-nine.
 29. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers?
Two hundred fifty-eight.
 30. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year?
Two thousand, six hundred, seventy-six.
 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers?
\$387.35.
 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
\$304.10. Applied to claimants.
 33. What has been contributed for Missions?
Foreign, \$386.93.
Home and Conference, \$530.05.
 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension?
\$222.25.
 35. What has been contributed for Education?
\$326.35.
 36. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?
\$16.40.
 37. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge?
Presiding Elders, \$1253.00.
Preachers in charge, \$9705.05.
 38. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?
\$97.10.
 39. What is the number of societies and of houses of worship owned by them?
Number of societies, 28.
Number of houses of worship, 27.
 40. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Value, \$69,459.65.
Indebtedness, \$3235.94.
 41. What is the number of pastoral charges, and parsonages owned by them?
Pastoral charges, 21.
Parsonages, 16.

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42. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Value, \$16,300.00.
Indebtedness, \$950.
43. What is the number of Districts and District parsonages?
Number of Districts, 2.
District parsonages, none.
44. What number of Churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?
Number of Churches damaged, 1.
Amount of damage, \$3000.00.
45. What are the insurance statistics?
Insurance carried, \$21,150.00.
Loss sustained, \$5000.00.
Premiums paid, \$173.20.
Collections on losses, \$2000.00.
47. What are the educational statistics?
Secretary's report, Board of Education.
48. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken?
General organ, 37.
Conference organ, 114.
49. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?
T. H. Howard.
50. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Oakesdale, Wash.
51. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?
See appointments.

Appendix

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishops and Members of the East Columbia Conference.

Dear Brethren:

We, your Board of Education, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have viewed with pleasure the indications that the Church is awakening to the needs of the hour in this the crisis of our educational progress, and thank God that the promise of the future is bright.

In asserting and exercising their educational functions, the Christian Churches of the United States have not undertaken needless tasks nor rendered worthless services to the Nation. They have been most truly about their Master's business when engaged in educational work. Thousands of the strongest and noblest minds, by whose high services both Church and State have been blessed, were educated in the institutions of the Churches. Moreover, the Christian schools of the Nation, by the constraining force of their example and the leavening power of their influence, have imparted a spiritual quality to other institutions in the United States, and thereby they have been as a saving salt to the education of the Nation, which would quickly disappear and leave the whole mass to decay, if the Churches should abandon their educational enterprises. Present conditions, however, make it more necessary than ever in the past for the Churches to strengthen our educational enterprises. Both patriotism and piety impel us to put forth to the utmost our energies in the work of Christian education. The democratic institutions, social welfare, and religious interests of our country cannot be best secured and served by a bureaucratic type of secular education imparted in institutions, which in separation from the control of the Church and State, boast of irresponsibility to the people, and seek support from sources of supply infected with the same evil spirit of spurious independentism.

We recommend the Correspondence School of our Church to the undergraduates, and urge all our young men to pursue their study of the Conference Course under its directions.

We gladly accept the assessment of \$162 placed on this Conference by the General Board and levy an assessment of \$600 for the maintenance of Columbia Jr. College. We apportion the same between the Districts as follows: Washington District, \$457.20; Oregon District, \$304.80.

We desire to thank the General Board for its continued support of Columbia Jr. College, and ask most earnestly that they make an appropriation of \$3000 for the maintenance of the school next year.

We also desire to thank the Montana Conference for its generous gift of \$5000 to be added to the Endowment Fund of Columbia Jr. College, and Rev. J. E. Crutchfield for a gift of \$500 to this fund.

We furthermore recommend to all Southern Methodists our two great Universities that have been established, in Atlanta, Georgia, and Dallas, Texas. We recommend very highly the action of the Educational Commission appointed by our last General Conference in its immediate selection and establishment of such institutions as will retrieve our loss in Vanderbilt University. And to prove our hearty interest in

these institutions, we recommend that we support them by our prayers and our young men.

Furthermore, we desire to call attention to the Educational conditions prevailing within our midst, and our responsibilities therefor. As we all know, Columbia Jr. College is the product of an heroic effort on the part of the Preachers and Laymen of East Columbia Conference. By their loyalty they have made it what it is. But we fear the laurels won are soothing our spirits and we are resting on our oars. Therefore, we desire to sound a bugle call summoning us back into ranks, awakening us from our sleep of indifference or inactivity, and directing us in this great undertaking of training and preparing young men and women for the greater responsibilities for life.

We furthermore recommend that the pastors and Presiding Elders be urged to collect their educational assessment during the first three months of the Conference year and send to the Conference Treasurer in order that Columbia Jr. College might have the use thereof.

We recommend that S. G. Rogers be appointed Educational Secretary.

We also recommend the appointment to Columbia Jr. College as student, Coy Sims.

We recommend the following to be elected to the Board of Trustees of Columbia Jr. College: W. M. Duthie, S. A. Miller, T. H. Howard, J. D. Crooks, and H. S. Shangle.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CRUTCHFIELD,
S. G. ROGERS,
W. A. ORR,
T. H. HOWARD,
C. R. HOWARD,
W. B. REESE.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Columbia Conference.

Dear Brethren:

As reported by our Preachers, we have 29 Sunday Schools in the Conference, with 258 officers and teachers and 2676 pupils. These schools raised during the year for Missions \$260.44, for Children's Day Fund \$14.14, for Birthday Days \$43.59, for other objects \$355.01.

The Conference Treasurer has in his hands to the credit of this Board, in addition to the amount raised this year \$52.32, and during the year \$3.50 was paid to J. A. Hall for Sunday School literature for Post Falls Sunday School, and \$4.00 to J. N. De Partee for literature for a new school in his charge.

We wish to recommend that the Conference Treasurer continue to hold these funds for this Board and pay them out according to our direction.

We are glad to know that the Church is giving due attention to the new theological school and to Sunday School pedagogy. We wish also to urge that our Preachers take as many as possible of the special courses given by the Correspondence School. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon Sunday School work.

We recommended last year that an effort be made to put a Sunday School Evangelist in the Conference for all or a part of the time and that the Columbia and Montana Conferences be requested to assist us

in this work, and that they use the man their pro rata time. We wish again to call attention to this matter. As voted by the last General Conference, it seems as if the Mission Board and the Sunday School Board could aid us in the work. We wish to request our Bishop to take this up with Dr. J. M. Moore and see what can be done for us this year.

The Church now recognizes the importance (1) of placing new emphasis on the religious training of children, (2) of preventing the leakage from the Sunday School age boys and girls, (3) of bringing men and women into the Wesley Adult Bible Classes, and (4) of extending the works of the Sunday School to the home.

Let these be our aims for the year.

S. G. ROGERS,
T. H. HOWARD.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Columbia Conference.

Dear Brethren:

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, had the names of J. M. L. Hoyle and J. M. Turner referred to us for a continuance in the supernummate relation.

We recommend that they be continued in said relation.

The name of W. B. Reese was referred to us for a continuance in the supernumerary relation. We so recommend.

N. D. WOOD, Pres.
W. T. GOULDER, Sec.

Conference Relations, Report 2:

We, your Committee on Conference Relations would recommend that W. B. Reese be taken from the supernumerary relation and placed upon the effective list.

N. D. WOOD, Pres.
W. T. GOULDER, Sec.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Church Extension Board met and organized as follows: H. S. Shangle, president; C. R. Howard, secretary; J. N. De Partee, treasurer.

The amount assessed by the General Board is \$510, which we divide for collection as follows: Washington District, \$300; Oregon District, \$210.

On motion, the proceeds from the sale of our Church and parsonage at Pendleton were recommended to be divided equally between the Church building at Walla Walla and the prospective parsonage at Milton. The president was directed to confer with the Conference Board of Missions in planning for a joint anniversary for Saturday night.

The amount received from Conference assessments for the past year is \$233.25. A decrease of \$34.68. This is disbursed as follows: To the General Board, \$116.62½, and, on application approved, the balance of \$116.62½ to the Troy Church. An application from the Corbin Park charge in Spokane to the General Board for a loan of \$500 was endorsed by the Board.

On motion, the General Board was requested to use the insurance money of \$2000 due from the loss of our Church and parsonage at Genesee by a recent fire, as follows: Let this full amount be used in the Washington District at such places as now especially need this help. The distribution to be made by the General Board on recommendation of the Bishop and Presiding Elders.

H. S. SHANGLE, Pres.
C. R. HOWARD, Sec.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We could not secure the statistics as to the present number of Leagues and members, but we find that there are many Leagues, both Senior and Junior, doing good work in the conference. And we hope that every Pastor will not be content until there is at least one active Senior and Junior League in each charge.

We strongly advise that the officers of the leagues take our official organ, "The Era," for efficient League work is certainly difficult without the help and direction which this excellently edited young people's magazine can give.

Last year we recommended that a District League Institute be held in connection with the District Conference, and we desire now urgently to repeat this request. We recommend that time be given to the District League work at least to the extent of a half day and evening rally at each District Conference session.

(Signed):

J. D. CROOKS,
COY R. SIMS,
L. E. TABER.

To the Annual Conference:

We, your Committee on District Conference Records have gone carefully over the record of the Washington District and find it has been very neatly kept, with the exception that four of the reports from committees of the last District Conference have not been recorded. The Oregon District record has not been before us, but the Presiding Elder says it is in good order.

We therefore recommend that all of the proceedings and reports of District Conferences be placed on record.

E. R. NAYLOR,
E. J. CONNER,
S. E. POWELL.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Dear Brethren: We, your Joint Board of Finance, desire to make the following report:

Our receipts this year for the Conference Claimants' Fund have been as follows:

Balance from last year.....	\$ 2.61
Dividends from Publishing House.....	39.00
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	18.00

Collections on assessments.....	232.15
Total	\$291.76
Appropriations—	
Mrs. J. W. Compton.....	\$ 50.00
Rev. J. M. Turner.....	50.00
Rev. J. L. M. Hoyle.....	50.00
Mrs. M. V. Howard.....	50.00
Mrs. Edward Barber.....	50.00
Total	\$250.00

Balance in treasury, \$41.76.

We recommend that the assessment for the support of Bishops, which is \$153, be divided between the two districts, as follows: 60 per cent for Washington District, and 40 per cent for Oregon District.

We recommend as a committee to publish the minutes: J. H. Dills, S. G. Rogers, W. M. Campbell. We further make an assessment on each pastoral charge of \$3.00 for printing of minutes.

We also make an assessment on each pastoral charge of an amount equal to 3 per cent of pastor's salary paid the previous year for the Conference Claimant Fund, and recommend that the amount be calculated by District Stewards and by them included in the assessment for other funds.

We make an assessment on each pastoral charge in the Conference of \$2.00 for Annual Conference Expense, which shall be used to pay the railroad fare to and from the seat of Conference of the Secretary and Treasurer, and to pay their bills for postage, stationery, account books, receipt books, and such expense as may be incident to their office.

(Signed):

J. D. CROOKS, Pres.
J. H. DILLS,
W. M. CAMPBELL,
H. L. FRAZIER.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that I, Edwin D. Mouzon, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the town of Weston, Oregon, and following the morning sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, on Sunday, September the 6th, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen, did ordain Lester E. Taber to the office of Deacon.

EDWIN D. MAUZON.

Weston, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1914.

BIBLE CAUSE.

To the Bishop and Brethren:

The perpetuating of God's word is in the hands of His people, and the advancement of His kingdom is dependent upon their faithfulness in its distribution.

We regret to say that our Church has no systematic plan for the extensive distribution of the Bible. We have, therefore, selected the American Bible Society as our agent in the circulation of the Scrip-

tures, by contributing to their financial aid. This organization has nine home agencies and twelve foreign agencies. It prints the Scriptures in 534 languages. It has six main printing houses, and through its 1300 agencies it has distributed 5,251,176 copies last year: 2,327,390 at home and 2,923,786 abroad. Total expenditure for the year was \$794,564.66.

Dear brethren, in view of the great work being accomplished by this organization for distributing the Word of God, let us assist by our liberal contributions, and pray that the blessing of God rest upon us, for it is His Word and His Work. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed):

J. N. DE PARTEE,
J. H. LUMPER.

Whereas, The credentials of J. G. Carriek were lost in the fire which destroyed the parsonage at Genessee, Idaho;

Therefore, be it, Resolved that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to search the records and furnish Brother Carriek with the date and place of his ordination, with the request that the bishops who ordained him furnish him duplicates of his credentials.

J. H. DILLS,
C. R. HOWARD.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to offer the following as our report:

In good books and periodicals great men and women talk to us, and pour their lives into ours. Likewise men and women of unsafe morals and unsound doctrines are sowing the country with their thoughts. We cannot be too careful in supplying our homes with suitable reading matter for ourselves and our children. Our church has a great publishing house at Nashville, Tenn., with branches at Dallas, Texas, and Richmond, Virginia, whose total net assets are \$1,374,959.09. Here the best books and periodicals are provided for our use. Our people should patronize our own house in preference to all others, for the double reason that from it may be had the very choicest literature to be found anywhere and because all its net profits belong to us, instead of other corporations or individuals, and these profits are used to aid us in the maintenance of our worn-out preachers, their widows and orphans.

The official report from our agents for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1914, makes the following showing:

Sales from the Richmond Branch	\$ 94,104.40
Sales from the Dallas Branch	240,439.17
Sales at Nashville	662,042.53
Total sales	\$996,586.10

This is an increase for the year of \$70,901.27.

We commend for the consideration of all our people in the bounds of the East Columbia Conference the following statement from our agents, Smith and Lamar.

Periodical Publications.

Our Sunday School periodicals are growing in favor with our people

year by year, as is witnessed by a constantly increasing circulations. The increase in the last four years amounts to 176,475 copies.

The Epworth Era has a circulation of 16,000, and during the year has met the cost of publication.

The circulation of the Christian Advocate has increased somewhat, but we are persuaded that the present subscription list of 16,500 could be easily doubled by a little effort on the part of the pastors.

The Methodist Review goes into the hands of 4,200 subscribers and should be taken by every preacher and by some thousands of our intelligent laymen who do not see it. The Review shows a profit.

The Pacific Methodist Advocate, with the aid of the subsidy granted by the General Conference, has met the cost of its publication.

We have published many useful and valuable books in the recent past which should be bought and read by our people.

Every pastor should have at hand a copy of the House Catalogue, which will be sent free on application.

Our real estate in Nashville has largely increased in value and is today, at a conservative estimate, worth more than three times the amount it cost, at which it appears in this report.

The property of the House is adequately insured in high-class companies.

For the next year the Book Committee has appropriated \$15,000 for Conference claimants, an increase of \$5,000 above the appropriation for the present year.

In addition to this, your committee would especially urge the importance of our Conference organ, the Pacific Methodist Advocate, edited by the genial and versatile W. E. Vaughan, whose smiling face is always welcomed at our Conference sessions. This paper is supported in large measure by our General Conference, for the especial use of the constituency of our church in the Far West. The subscription list should be largely increased, and we exhort our preachers and laymen to be more prompt and painstaking in its support and circulation, and to send the editor more news notes from the various fields occupied by us. This would save the paper from becoming too literary, and would make it more acceptable to our people.

We would also recommend that each pastor urge the claims of the Advocate upon each member of his official board, and earnestly seek to secure a subscription to the Pacific Methodist Advocate from each official member of his charge.

H. S. SHANGLE.
W. T. GOULDER.

We are devoutly thankful to God for His Providence and blessing over our great Church, and especially for His signal blessing over our missionary field. We rejoice that under the leadership of Bishop Lambuth we have established a mission in the very heart of the Dark Continent with special tokens of God's blessing up that great field.

We urge our people to subscribe for and read our excellent missionary paper, "The Missionary Voice, and thus keep in touch with the movements in our missionary fields at home and abroad.

We recommend that the missionary assessments be raised in full for this Conference year. The assessments on our Conference are as follows: Foreign, \$850.00, which we apportion to the Washington District, \$510; Oregon District, \$340; Home and Conference Missions, \$962. To the Washington District, \$577.20, and to the Oregon District, \$384.80.

We recommend that the Bishop appoint a Missionary Secretary for the Conference, without salary, who shall help to inspire us to greater diligence in our Missionary work. We recommend the appointment of Rev. H. S. Shangle to this place.

We quote from the annual letter of the Missionary Secretary to the General Church, and as your board incorporate it as a part of their report.

The apportionments to your Conference for the coming years, as distributed by the Board of Apportionments, are for Foreign Missions, \$850.00; for Home Missions, \$262.00. The increase which you will note in these figures was found to be an absolute necessity. It brings the foreign assessment back to where it was placed at the beginning of the last quadrennium. It was the first raise in assessments that had been made for Foreign Missions in many years, notwithstanding the growth of the work. The necessities of the Home Mission Department are too well recognized to need argument here.

We respectfully urge upon your attention some outstanding needs for the immediate future.

1. Foremost of all, we put full collections on the assessments. This is our weak point. For a discussion of this question you are referred to page X in the Quadrennial Report, contained in the first pages of our Annual Report. We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of this. The leaders of the whole Church should unite to pay at least the very insufficient amount assessed for missions. To do less than this is to cripple the cause in the face of great need and opportunity.

2. Emphasis should be put upon the cultivation of missions in the Sunday School. A closer affiliation has been wrought out and endorsed by the General Conference, between the Sunday School Board and the Board of Missions. Under the new law the missionary contribution in the Sunday School will help strengthen the Sunday-School work in home and foreign lands. The watch-word of this new combination is, "A Million for Missions in the Sunday Schools of Southern Methodism." By united effort this slogan can be realized.

3. We would again insist that the Every Member Canvass is the latest and best financial method yet devised. The churches making the canvass are growing in numbers and the proofs are multiplying that it is a success when rightly worked. We should not be content until this is the method of every congregation.

4. We realize strongly the need of reaching the rank and file of our Church through our pastors. In all our cultivation we must not overlook the fact that the key-man is the pastor. We can reach a few people and a few groups of people by our fine methods of special cultivation, but for reaching even these people most effectively and for reaching the rank and file of our membership at all we are dependent on the pastors. There are many facts to prove that only about one-tenth of our people are in any adequate sense interested in missions. The only man who can reach the other nine is the pastor.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee, have examined carefully all papers of Rev. W. R. Orr, Presiding Elder of Oregon District, and Rev. J. H. Dills, Presiding Elder of the Washington District, find all papers correct.

Signed: T. H. HOWARD.
R. LEWALLEN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: The Methodist Church has always been on the side of Temperance, and we urge our preachers and people to continue this practice and teaching. We do not deem it necessary in this report to give extensive statistics and figures showing the amount of liquor consumed with the amount of money wasted thereby, together with the poverty and sorrow caused, and the effects upon our civil, industrial, economic, and religious life, for these are facts known in general, in whole or in part, to all our people. Therefore, any extensive reckoning along these lines would not add anything to the store of information already in hand.

We commend the method adopted and practiced by our General Sunday School Management in placing Temperance Lessons in our Sunday School Literature, and we also commend the Sunday School movement around the world for doing this. We believe that this practice, which has been in operation for many years past, has given as much occasion for the present Nation-Wide Temperance Movement as anything else. In this matter our Church leaders, and the leaders of the Christian Church in general, have shown their God-given wisdom, and it inspires our confidence more and more in the leadership which the Holy Ghost has given to the Church. Permit us to say that we believe there is no better channel for promoting Temperance than in our Sunday Schools and Leagues.

We also realize that our preachers, and the preachers of the Christian Church in general, have always been, and that they are now, among the champions of the cause of Temperance. For this we commend them. We also commend the Anti-Saloon League, and the W. C. T. U., and we recommend the co-operation of all our people and churches with these organizations as far as practicable. There may also be other Temperance organizations and orders which our people may do well to consider. It is also necessary to use tact and wisdom in all co-operative alliances, and to pray for divine guidance in the matter.

We are glad to note progress made in the proposition of nation-wide prohibition. We are sure that we can say that our great Church will approve of such national legislation on the part of the republic, or of any other nation of which we may be honored by being citizens or subjects. We are glad to note progress in the Temperance cause in the State of Idaho, and believe the state will vote dry when the final issue is presented to the people. We are also glad to note progress in Washington and Oregon, and glad to note that indications point to victory in the coming November elections. The most important matter in this connection will be to get the dry voters to the polls. We recommend that our people co-operate with the Anti-Saloon Leagues in these states, and to adopt the plan presented by these organizations, which, if adopted, will succeed in getting the dry voters to register, and then to vote; if the dry voters in Washington and Oregon, or any majority of them, go to the polls next November, then both these states will vote dry. But we must not be slack in our efforts to accomplish this, for we may rest assured that the wet voters will surely vote. Let us not, in this instance, allow the children of the world to be wiser than the children of light.

Sabbath Observance is a proposition of vastly more importance than some of us seem to be aware of. A Sabbathless man is always a Godless man, a Sabbathless community is always a Godless community, and a nation without a Sabbath is always a Godless nation. The

Sabbath is a physical, and an intellectual, and moral, necessity. Non-observance of the Sabbath will totally wreck the individual, society, and the nation. Our Heavenly Father made no mistake when He said, "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy." The command to keep the Sabbath holy is as necessary in the Decalogue as is any other principle of fundamental law. The philosophy and logic of the Decalogue is necessary to every age, and so much so that if we are guilty of one we are guilty of all. In this age Sunday is the Sabbath of the Lord God, and was so created, that if properly observed, it will meet every physical, intellectual, and moral necessity. Regardless of what particular day may have been sanctified as the Sabbath day of either the patriarchal or the Jewish eras, Sunday is the Sabbath day of the Christian era. It is the law of the Lord written upon the heart of the Christian Church. It is the only Sabbath day meeting our physical, intellectual, and spiritual needs. It is the day which the Lord hath made, and we will rejoice and be glad in it.

There are forces in the great Northwest tending to destroy our Christian Sabbath, and some of these think they are doing God's service, and some of these are doing untold harm. Our people are entitled to proper teaching along this line. We urge upon our people and our preachers the necessity of observing the Christian Sabbath, and of keeping it holy as the scripture directs, and would remind them that it is as necessary as any other principle of fundamental law.

M. T. NOLAN,
FRANK HOPKINS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the East Columbia Conference, Weston, Oregon:

Dr.

To balance from last year	\$ 65.26
To dividends from Publishing House	39.00
To interest on Superannuate Amt. Endowment Fund	18.00
To received on assessments	2,041.85

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Paid Foreign Missions	\$ 114.00
Paid Home Missions	32.00
Paid Conference Missions	347.89
Paid Church Extension	1.30
Paid Columbia College	257.30
Paid Needy Sunday Schools	7.50
Paid Conference Extension Fund	15.85
Balance on hand	1,388.27
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W. M. CAMPBELL,
Conference Treasurer.

Memorials

MRS. ELIZA L. CROOKS.

It is with feelings of inexpressible sadness that we chronicle the departure of this faithful and useful woman. She was always so cheerful and sunny in her disposition, and her hands so willing for every good work, that she seems yet to live and move among us.

Eliza L. Woodruff was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, January 5, 1856. We have but little data of her early life. She was married first to Rev. W. S. Davies, formerly a member of this Conference. To this union were born three children, all of whom are still living.

For many years she lived in Spokane, and was prominently connected with the "Children's Home Finding Association" of that city. In this position she made her services invaluable.

On January 14, 1907, she was married to Rev. James D. Crooks, who was then Presiding Elder of the Boise District of the East Columbia Conference. In this relation she lived a very happy and useful life until the day of her going away, August 1, 1914. With her husband, she served faithfully the Church in the following charges: On the Boise District one year, or from the date of her marriage in January to September 16, 1908. The next year she made her influence felt as the pastor's wife in the Meridian charge, Idaho. Then in Weston, Oregon, for two years next following, where her ministrations of love, especially to the sick and the poor are still remembered as precious ointment poured forth. Her next labors, and her last, were given at Troy, Idaho, where she was a constant inspiration to her husband in all the perplexities and problems of his busy pastorate. In all these places she will be held in everlasting remembrance for her tireless zeal and for her sweet and gentle spirit.

Sister Crooks had the true missionary spirit. She had a passion for the Master's work. For years she had been one of the leaders in the Woman's Missionary Society of the East Columbia Conference, and was Conference Missionary at the time of her death.

While living at Troy she became identified in the mission work among the Nez Perce Indians, whose women loved her with a devotion that was beautiful to see. She was an artist of no mean talent, and taught her dark-skinned sisters many useful lessons in the beautifying of their homes, and adorning them with the flowers of our Christian civilization. The tribute of their tears and lamentations at her funeral, which they came many miles to attend, touched and melted all hearts. The funeral sermon was preached at Troy by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. H. Dills, assisted by our pastors from neighboring charges. Her memory was honored in the large gathering who sincerely grieved the loss sustained by the Church and the community in her going away.

Sister Crooks had been in very poor health for many weeks before her death. To some of her friends at a distance she had written only a few days before, in which she expressed her suffering from an affection of the heart. To others in Troy she had given at least partial instructions as to preparations for her burial, which the attending physician had warned her and her husband of her condition.

As in most cases of this kind, the message came suddenly, but

did not take her unawares. They are never unprepared for death who daily walk with God. She had set her house in order, and was ready. Her works do follow her.

To her husband, our brother, an honored member of this Conference, we offer our sincere sympathy in this time of his lonely bereavement and heartache, and commend him to our Father above, who never chastens but in love,

“She is not dead, this one of our affection,
But gone into another school,
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
Where Christ himself doth rule.”

H. S. SHANGLE,

Weston, Ore., Sept. 6, 1914.

EDWARD BARBER.

Edward Barber was born December 30th, 1878. His ancestors were for generations noted for their refinement and education. They came over from England with the earliest colonists and settled in Maryland and Virginia. Dr. Lake Barber helped to build the first college in Maryland as recorded in the history of Annapolis, and he is mentioned as a man of great literary attainments. Very early in life Edward Barber felt a call to preach the gospel, and he applied himself diligently to acquire the education and information that would fit him for his chosen work.

When he approached manhood he was asked what he had chosen for his lifework. His reply was, “I have always said, I am to be a preacher.” Soon after this he began definite preparation for a life of ministerial activity. He left home and entered the Annie Arundel Academy. From there he won a scholarship in the State Agricultural College and attended there one year. Here again he won a scholarship by a competitive examination and entered the Western Maryland College, where he graduated.

Brother Barber then entered the Baltimore Conference of the Protestant Methodist Church, serving in that Conference three years and teaching one year in the Alleghany Collegiate Institute of that Church. From there he went to Vanderbilt University and transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, spending three years in the Baltimore Conference of our Church, and then came to the Columbia Conference and was stationed at Tangent, Ore., one year; was then transferred to the East Columbia Conference and stationed at Walla Walla for two years, and Heppner part of one year, until appointed Chaplain of the Washington State Penitentiary. He served in the last named appointment and as a teacher of English in Columbia Junior College until his death February 22nd, 1914.

He was married to Miss Alma Mildred Welsh and three bright children blest this union, one was born only seven days before his death, which occurred at the Walla Walla hospital after a surgical operation.

Brother Barber was a good man, of keen intellect and kindly spirit, and humble and modest bearing. He was greatly loved and missed by the officers and inmates of the State Penitentiary, and their grief was great when the news of his death was announced—the most hardened being overcome with grief.

His body rests in the old home cemetery at Gambrills, Maryland, awaiting the morning of the resurrection.

C. R. HOWARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT, WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Name of Charge	Bishop's Fund	Conference Claimants	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Church Extension	Education	American Bible Soc.	Printing Minutes	Children's Day Fund	Birthday Fund	Superannuate Endow-ment Fund	Annual Conference Expense Fund	Total
Corbin Park	11 00	46 80	85 00	125 00	60 00	65 00	5 00	3 00	3 25	9 03	15 00	2 00	434 08
Kenwood	1 00		5 00	10 15		11 00							27 15
Conlee City	4 00	7 50	9 00	20 00			2 00	3 00			2 50	2 00	80 00
Peach	4 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	1 35		2 00	3 00	2 50		5 00	1 00	68 85
Oakdale	7 00	18 00	30 00	35 00	15 00	40 00	2 00	3 00	2 30		6 00	2 00	180 30
Genesee		15 00									5 00		20 00
Troy	1 30	7 50	10 00	20 00	10 00	3 00		3 00			3 00	1 00	88 00
Bethel and Am. Rg...		7 00	15 00	30 00	7 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	3 30	6 00	3 00	1 00	108 30
Leland	5 00	8 00	10 75	11 55	5 00	10 00	40 00	3 00	3 30	5 50	2 00	1 00	165 40
Julietta, Gilbert and Rose	2 00	7 50	10 00	15 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	8 00	1 80	2 50	1 00	96 80
Lapwai and Sweetwater	5 00	4 50	10 00	18 00	4 00		5 55	1 00			1 50	2 00	50 00
Indian Lapwai	3 00	15 00	10 00	18 00	4 00						2 00		58 55
Total	50 30	151 80	219 75	304 70	110 35	154 55	15 40	23 00	19 25	19 33	47 00	12 00	1127 43
OREGON DISTRICT													
Walla Walla	4 50	9 00	17 00	33 00	15 00	21 00		3 00	2 16		3 00	2 00	109 66
Milton	10 00	18 00	36 00	70 00	32 00	45 00		3 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	252 00
Weston	9 00	12 00	27 55	53 85	23 90	34 40		3 00	2 40	7 40	4 20	2 00	180 30
Boise Valley Circuit	4 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00				2 00		62 00
La Grande						9 40							9 40
Richland	10 00	9 75	25 00	30 00	12 00	22 00	1 00	2 00	4 30		3 25	2 00	121 30
Wingville	5 30	15 00	20 00	8 31	20 00	8 31	3 00	3 63	8 03	5 00	2 00	115 30	
Heppner	3 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00				2 10	3 00	58 10
Lexington	1 00		6 63	13 50				1 00	1 40	1 83		1 00	36 36
Oregon District Total	46 80	80 35	157 18	233 69	122 90	171 80	1 00	15 00	23 89	24 36	26 45	11 00	914 42
Washington District Total	30 30	151 80	219 75	304 70	110 35	154 55	15 40	23 00	19 25	19 33	47 00	12 00	1127 43
Grand Total	97 10	252 15	376 93	538 39	233 25	326 35	16 40	38 00	43 14	43 63	73 45	23 00	2041 85

Balance from last year..... 65 26
 Dividends from Publishing House..... 39 00
 Interest on Superannuate Endowment Fund..... 18 00
 Total Received..... 2164 11

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.—WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Name of Charge	Local Preachers	Admissions on Profession of Faith	Removals by Death or Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Number of Societies in Charge	No. of Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Church Property	Expenditure for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	No. of Women's Missionary Societies	No. of Members	Amount Collected	General Organ	Conference Organ	Total for Table 1
Corbin Park.....	1	10	21	65	275	6	11	1	13,000 00	500 00	1	3,000 00		1000 00	35 90	1000 00	38 40		1	50	158 55	2	22	278 25
Kenwood.....	1	14	12	20	85	2	2	1	1,500 00		1	600 00		900 00	155 50				1	25	114 05	3	4	268 55
Snice City.....	1	19	8	3	92	9	4	3	2,500 00					20 00	96 50							3	2	96 50
Oakdale.....	1	5	7	2	78	1	5	1	1,800 00		1	1,200 00			96 50							3	12	139 00
Peach.....	1	4	3	3	60	3	9	1	1,350 00						130 00		100 00	22 00		1	12	175 60	4	325 60
Genesee.....	1	3	3	4	49	3	5	1	2,500 00		1	1,000 00	400 00	150 00	200 00	2000 00	12 30	1				1	7	320 45
Troy.....	2	4	5	7	56			1	1,000 00		1	1,000 00			836 63	2000 00				1	27	118 75	3	1005 36
Bethel.....				27	73			1	1,000 00		1	1,000 00			174 25	2000 00	1 30			1	17	134 55	1	3 311 70
Leland.....	1	3	5	2	47	3	6	1	1,500 00		1	1,000 00		400 00	53 50	1000 00	8 00		1	18	61 00	1	1	122 20
Lapwai (Indian).....	1	6	21	3	64			1	200 00		1	200 00			25 50					1	13	122 00	1	238 20
Julietta and Gilbert.....	3	38	6	114	112	3	5	2	1,200 00	880 75	1	700 00	550 00		41 00				3	41	122 00	3	1	103 00
Lapwai and Sweetwater.....	3	38	6	114	112	3	5	2	3,350 00		1	700 00					1800 00	52 00		1	12	55 00	3	1 401 00
Total.....	10	105	72	184	1108	42	19	16	137,759 63	1,380 75	8	8200 00	9500 00	2770 00	2174 18	7300 00	60134 30	1	12	232	1106 32	23	7	3735 11

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.—OREGON DISTRICT

Name of Charge	Local Preachers	Admissions on Profession of Faith	Removals by Death or Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Number of Societies in Charge	No. of Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Church Property	Expenditure for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	No. of Women's Missionary Societies	No. of Members	Amount Collected	General Organ	Conference Organ	Total for Table 1
Wingville.....	1	13	2	1	112	10	2	2	1,200 00		1	600 00			1 50	500 00	2 00		1	7	15 00	1	5	21 50
Boise Valley.....	3	10	7	16	51	7	1	3	5,5100 00		1	600 00			40 65	100 00			1	20	43 81	1	1	83 96
Heppner.....	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	5,000 00	200 00	1	1500 00		200 00	20 00				1	15	125 00	1	1	325 00
La Grande.....	11	3	10	59	11	1	1	1	3,000 00	155 19	1	500 00			55 90	1500 00	8 40		1	5	49 10	1	6	96 50
Lexington.....	2	2	2	53	1	1	1	1	1,600 00		1	800 00			71 15				1	13	100 00	1	7	171 15
Milton.....	3	18	20	198	3	2	1	1	1,500 00	491 00	1	5000 00			100 00	2000 00	5 50		1	20	242 50	3	10	351 00
Walla Walla.....	1	43	25	50	113	18	3	1	1,200 00		1	5000 00				3700 00			1	31	61 60	2	9	61 60
Richland.....	1	19	4	8	158	8	1	1	1,500 00	1090 00	1	1000 00		1100 00	200 00		2900 00	20 00	1	16	147 00	2	2	382 00
Weston.....	8	7	4	95	4	1	1	1	1,000 00		1	800 00							1	27	161 10	1	2	382 00
Total.....	7	110	74	117	942	62	7	12	123,190 00	1846 19	8	80800 00		1100 00	655 80	11550 00	38 100		9	137	944 61	14	42	1733 81

RECAPITULATION STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1

Name of Charge	Local Preachers	Admissions on Profession of Faith	Removals by Death or Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Number of Societies in Charge	No. of Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Church Property	Expenditure for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	No. of Women's Missionary Societies	No. of Members	Amount Collected	General Organ	Conference Organ	Total for Table 1
Washington.....	10	105	72	184	1108	42	19	16	137,759 63	1,380 75	8	8200 00	9500 00	2770 00	2174 18	7300 00	60134 30	1	12	232	1106 32	23	7	3735 11
Oregon.....	7	110	74	115	942	62	7	12	123,190 00	1846 19	8	80800 00		1100 00	655 80	11550 00	38 100		9	137	944 61	14	42	1733 81
Total.....	17	215	146	299	2050	104	26	28	260,949 63	3225 94	16	162800 00		2270 00	2829 98	18450 00	98232 30		21	269	2050 93	37	114	5465 92
Last Year.....	35	268	161	273	1092	100	31	23	307,745 00	3220 00	19	22548 00	400 00	1025 00	6408 00	153300 00	225 05		20	400	2418 03			3721 85
Increase.....				28	57		5		7380 33		3	34 18		500 00	2115 00	5850 00			1	20	397 11			1175 95
Decrease.....	9	53	13												3068 02		51 85							

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2--WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Name of Chrg	No. of Leagues	Members	Amount for Missions on Assessment	For Other Objects	Total from Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Children on Cradle Roll	No. of Pupils Joining Church During Year	Amount Raised for Missions, Assessm't, Children's Day	S. S. Supplies	For Other Objects	Total from Sunday Schools	Total from S. S.'s, and E. L.'s.	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total	Total from Table 2	Total Tables 1 and 2
Corbin Park.	1	18	13.00	46	59.00	1	25	181	16	1	3	170	34	302	286	253	208	278	584
Renwood	1	55	127.32	122.82	250.14	1	21	187	16	1	3	100	34	132	361	72	256	255	516
Portage City	1	1				1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
Portage	1	25	2		2	1	10	70	6	2	2	25	5	32	34	35	39	39	119
Reich	1	25				1	11	70	6	2	2	25	5	32	34	35	39	39	119
Galesburg	1	25				1	11	70	6	2	2	25	5	32	34	35	39	39	119
Genesee	1	25				1	11	70	6	2	2	25	5	32	34	35	39	39	119
Troy	2	110	60		60	1	8	50	8	1	3	36	18	54	134	128	131	265	393
Bethel	1	11	11.00			1	8	50	8	1	3	36	18	54	134	128	131	265	393
Leland	1	30	13	27.85	40.95	1	8	55	1	1	3	23	25	48	50	25	31	70	373
Lapwai (Indian)	1	12	2	33		1	11	55	1	1	3	23	25	48	50	25	31	70	373
Juliaetta and Gilbert	1	32				1	16	146	10	4	8	121	16	137	23	24	23	20	317
Lapwai and Sweetwater	1	26				1	13	95	10	4	8	121	16	137	23	24	23	20	317
Total.	12	376	331	133.56	27.87	19	131	1540	69	13	35	1682	304	1638	1983	48	1305	11	3731

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